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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marc ALIZON et al.) Group Art Unit: 1648
Serial No.: 09/767,138) Examiner: PARKIN, Jeffrey S.
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For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES	RECEIVED AUG 2 8 2003
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of February 25, 2003 (Paper No. 10). The items checked below are appropriate:

- A Petition for Extension of Time (1 page) is enclosed.
- An Amendment and Response to Paper No. 10 (12 pages) w/ Exhibits 1-6 is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), PTO Form 1449 (1 page), and a copy of U.S. 6,337,179 B1 are enclosed. A fee of \$180.00 is enclosed.
- A check for \$1,110.00 to cover the three-month extension fee (\$930) and the IDS fee (\$180) is enclosed.

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Please grant any extensions of time required to enter these papers and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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